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ANNIVERSARY PRESENTATION — Rev. Fr. Joseph McGrane is shown receiving a gift from the Wainwright C.Y.O., presented by the Misses Betty Leduc and Paulette Stafford on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood.

George Franchuk Elected President Lac la Biche Chamber Of Commerce

LAC LA BICHE — George Franchuk, magistrate, was elected president of the Lac la Biche Chamber of Commerce at a meeting last week. John Woynarowich was named a director on the board of the Northeastern Alberta Associated Chambers of Commerce:

Nick Chodin, manager of the North Star Hockey League, thanked the Chamber for the annual trophy presented last season to the boys. It was won by the Lac la Biche All Stars.

During the annual election of officers at the meeting, Michael Hamar was named vice-president, Michael Maccagno, second vice-president, and Dr. William Cadzow, third vice-president.

Progressive Conservative MP Jack Bigg of the Athabasca Constituency was named honorary president. Dr. P. T. Brinsmead was named secretary-treasurer.

Directors include: William Hamilton, J. Stewart, J. D. Creighton, G. Martin, Art Scheiwe, E. Woynarowich, J. Zaluzny, H. Lobay, H. Linnell and Dr. D. Bouvier.

Jake Klein read the report of the nominating committee.

OLD LANDMARK TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW HOTEL

One of the oldest homes in Plamondon, post office and telegraph office over 40 years ago, is being removed from its present site. This residence, known as the Meda Plamondon home and one of the oldest landmarks of the hamlet, will be taken to a new location where it will undergo a face lifting.

The main purpose of moving the building is to make room for the new Pelican Hotel. Work is expected to begin on this project within the next few days.

The Plamondon Mercantile is erecting a small warehouse at the back of the store to be used for packing fish into crates.

Short-Shorts Pitcher Strikes Out Four In 30 - 18 Score Game

Action opened in the Lac la Biche Girls' Fastball League as Betty Williams' "Short-Shorts" downed Jean Brady's "Black-Slacks" by a 30-18 score. Short-Shorts were aided by 14 hits with Helen Ferris coming up with a big four for four average as she clouted two homers, a triple, and a single. Lucille L'Heureux singled three times in five times at bat, while Betty Williams and Violet Bourque each scored two singles.

For the losers it was Captain Jean Brady with two singles and a homer in four times at bat while Simone Langevin picked up a single and a triple in three trips.

Winning pitcher for the Short-Shorts was Betty Williams, who struck out four, while walking the same number before going to the showers in the last inning. Losing pitcher was Joanne Cadzow who was belted from the mound after two innings.

SHORT-SHORTS — Lucille L' Heureux, Betty Williams, Sally Onufrew, Elsie Horsford, Edna Spence, Lynne Breau, Helen Ferris, Violet Bourque, Marie Nashim, Denise Labby.

BLACK-SLACKS—Simone Langevin, Clara Johanson, Jean Brady, Joanne Cadzow, Lois Schriver, Millie Boucher, Janice Hamar, Annie Bourque, Jennie Mischuk, Pauline Duperron, Bernadette Boucher, Clara Senetza, Dianne Uganecz.

Umpire—Orville Franchuk, scorer: Gordie McCormick.

Fr. Joseph McGrane Congratulated On 25th Anniversary To Priesthood

WAINWRIGHT — A very pleasant affair took place in the auditorium of the new Separate school on Sunday evening when a large crowd turned out to extend their best wishes to Fr. J. McGrane of Lac la Biche on the occasion of the 25th anniversary of his entering the priesthood. Fr. McGrane is very well known in Wainwright and throughout this area, having started his ministry at Wainwright and continued it for a number of years at Irma. During that time he was frequently in touch with the parishes of Wainwright, Fabyan and Chauvin.

Mr. McGrane was born in Manchester, England, October 31, 1901. His father was the proprietor of a printing and publishing house. It is here where little Joseph learned the printing trade. At the close of the First World War Fr. McGrane served with the coast guard service of the Royal Navy. In June 1919, the McGrane family came to Canada and took up residence at Bluecher, near Saskatoon. Fr. McGrane again took up the printing trade and worked for the Saskatoon Star-Phoenix for six years. It was at St. Paul's Cathedral that he met Fr. Wm. B. Grant, O.M.I., who encouraged the printer to enter the seminary. He entered St. John's Juniorate in Edmonton in 1926 and the following year entered his philosophical and theological studies and was ordained by the late Archbishop O'Leary on April 23, 1933. His first appointment was to Wainwright, as curate, where he assisted in the publication of the "Western Catholic." Fr. McGrane also said his first Mass here. He was pastor at Irma from 1935 to 1940 when he was appointed to Lac la Biche.

At the outbreak of the Second World War he became chaplain to the 19th Alberta Dragoons and organized an army cadet corps in conjunction with the regiment. Now back in Lac la Biche Fr. McGrane organized the Royal Canadian Sea Cadets of which he is still the commanding officer. This corps became one of the best known in

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Child Still Ill From Gopher Poison

VERMILION (BUP) — Vermilion hospital officials report Donald Cardinal, age five, of Cold Lake is still in serious condition after eating gopher poison Thursday.

His four-year-old sister, Marlene, has died of an overdose of the poison. Police say the children were believed to have eaten the gopher poison while their parents were working in the fields.

Shower Held For Cecile Menard

BERNY — A shower was given in honor of Cecile Menard, May 5 at Mrs. Rene Menard's home in Plamondon.

The bride-to-be was showered with gifts from about 25 friends.

Games were enjoyed and lunch was served by Mrs. Rene Menard and Mrs. Leo Bourassa.

RICH LAKE HAS TALENT SHOW

A successful talent show, sponsored by the Students' Union, was held at Rich Lake school, May 2. Contestants from McRae, Craigend, Normandeau, Beaver Lake and Rich Lake participated.

Beatrice and Denise Whelen and Linda Lyttle won first prize with a song "I Thought of You". Second prize went to Wilfred Makowichuk of Craigend. Bertha and Louise Suhan and Loretta Evans were awarded third prize.

Mr. Chodan, Lac la Biche, was master of ceremonies.

The show was followed by a dance with the Normandeau Ramblers supplying the music.

Boyle HSA Plans Graduation Banquet

The Boyle Home and School Association held a meeting in Boyle School May 6.

The main agenda of the meeting was the planning of the graduation banquet which will take place May 23.

The association held a tea in the hall May 9.

Following the meeting lunch was served by the ladies.

The next HSA meeting will be held June 3.

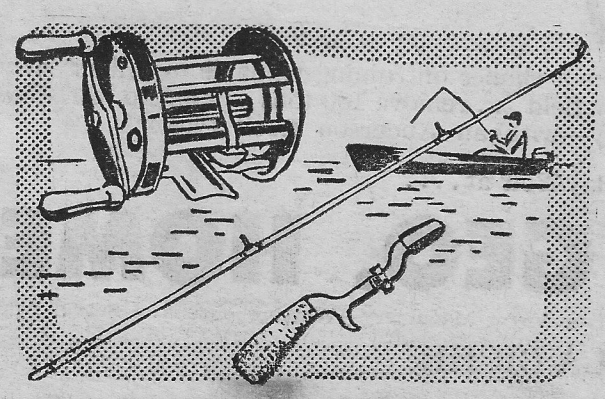
Lac la Biche

Charles Calvert, newly appointed town constable, has now taken up his duties. As this is not the first time he has held this position here, Mr. Calvert is quite well known in the district.

Steve Hamar spent a few days last week attending to business interests in Two Hills.

The Rene Rizolli family have moved into one of the new Department of Transport houses. Work is still progressing on the other buildings, and contractors expect to turn over the keys about July 1st.

Ice has left the lake at last and a few boats may be seen being brought to town in preparation for the sport that is becoming increasingly popular in this resort town.



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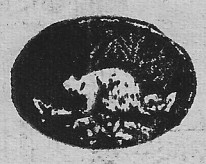

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Amber Valley

Mrs. Joe Mayes and family and Horace and Howard Hamilton of Edmonton were weekend guests in the district.

Walker and Ivy Beaver were visitors here Sunday.

A Women's Institute meeting was held at the home of Mrs. D. Saunders.

BOYLE WINS DOUBLEHEADER

By Y. E. KABAYAMA

Newbrook's venture into the tough Highway 46 Minor League resulted in disaster to both their and Pony Grad entries. True to their past distinctions, last year's champs, the Boyle Comets swamped Newbrook 20-7 behind the steady pitching of LeRoy Mellot. The second game of the doubleheader saw no contest as Boyle Rockets behind solid pitching by Gary Derrouseau and a 22-hit barrage, including a booming home run by Halvar Jonson, trounced the hapless Newbrook entry by a score of 24-0. Both games were called at the end of the 4th inning due to the lopsided score.

The first game of the doubleheader between Boyle Comets and Newbrook started promptly at 5 p.m. The outcome of this game was never in doubt from the first inning when Wayne Devernychuk lined a single to left followed by a walk to Ronnie Hutzal, a single by Leonard Jellicoe and a base clearing triple through the centre field by Victor Pysyk. Boyle continued throughout the game with a steady barrage of hits off three Newbrook pitchers for a total of 18 hits and 20 runs. Newbrook threatened in the second inning when LeRoy walked five consecutive batters giving up two runs. In the fourth inning, Newbrook put together four hits, two errors and five bases on balls for five runs when Leonard Jellicoe relieved LeRoy Mellot.

For two innings the Pony Grad game appeared to be a real contest as each team tested each others strength. In the third inning, Boyle broke loose for five hits and six runs which spelled defeat for Newbrook. With a man on third, Halvar Jonson sent a 1-2 pitch zooming out of he playing field for the only home run of the game. In the fourth inning, Boyle plummetted three Newbrook pitchers for seven hits and eleven runs. Newbrook only once threatened to score with a player at third base who was picked off third by team strategy. Melvin Sumner with 5-5 and Halvar Jonson 4-5 were the big guns for Boyle and L. Budenski with a single was the only hit off Gary Derrouseau.

The umpire was Mr. Sijdor behind the plate and Allan Smith on the bases. Official scorekeeper, Joyce McKay of Boyle.

Box Score

Boyle Comets.....	4	6	5	5	
Newbrook Pony	0	2	0	5	
Boyle Rockets ...	2	0	6	5	11
Newbrook P. Grads	0	0	0	0	0

In Passing — Congratulations are extended to Henry Golan and Metro Shelenko for having the foresight to enter two teams in the Highway 46 Minor League, for having the grounds well prepared and a canteen organized. Come on Newbrook—help these men to help YOUR boys. The Boyle Comets and the Rockets are handled by Rene Marrinier and Yosh Kabayama. In the other twin bill, Lac la Biche and Grassland divided their games, Lac la Biche winning the Pony game 9-3 and Grassland's powerful Pony Grads trounced Lac la Biche 17-2. Next Thursday will see Newbrook at Grassland and Boyle at Lac la Biche.

Frains

Many residents attended the wedding of Orysia Ewaskow and Eddy Shwetz in Thorhild, May 3.

Home for the weekend were Mary Kachur, Mr. and Mrs. A. Shwetz, Mr. and Mrs. B. Kashuba and Carson Kashuba, Paul Yurkiw, Nadia Kowalyk, and Mr. and Mrs. N. Hussynec.

Rae Kolack made a busines trsip to Edmonton recently.

Jean Shwetz has been ill for several days.

Funeral Held For Eli Keeper

RICH LAKE — Funeral services were held for Eli Keeper, 83, who passed away in Edmonton. Interment was made in an Edmonton cemetery.

Mr. Keeper is survived by five sons, John of Cloverdale, B.C., William of Burnaby, B.C., George and Floyd of Edmonton and Nick of Helina; three daughters, Mrs. Helen Owen of Winnipeg, Mrs. Annie Jantz of Vernon, B.C., and Mrs. Sarah Berry of Vancouver; 14 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Born in Romania, Mr. Keeper emigrated to United States where he worked in Virginia coal mines. He moved to Montreal where he worked on the railroad for some time. Working his way west he homesteaded in the Vilna district in 1920. In 1931, he homesteaded in the Helina district, where he lived until his illness.

There is no charm so great as the charm of a cheerful temperment.

Wandering River

Edward Strayski and George Butleler from the RCAF Station at Cold Lake were visiting at the home of Edward's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Strayski the last weekend.

Gladys and Jeanette Strayski and Eddie Luchka attended the Edmonton Rodeo.

Victor Strembitsky, a recent University student and now a teacher at Owl River, was home visiting his parents during last weekend.

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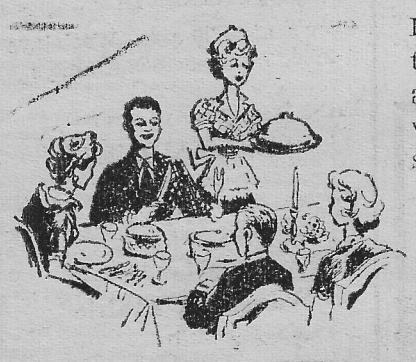

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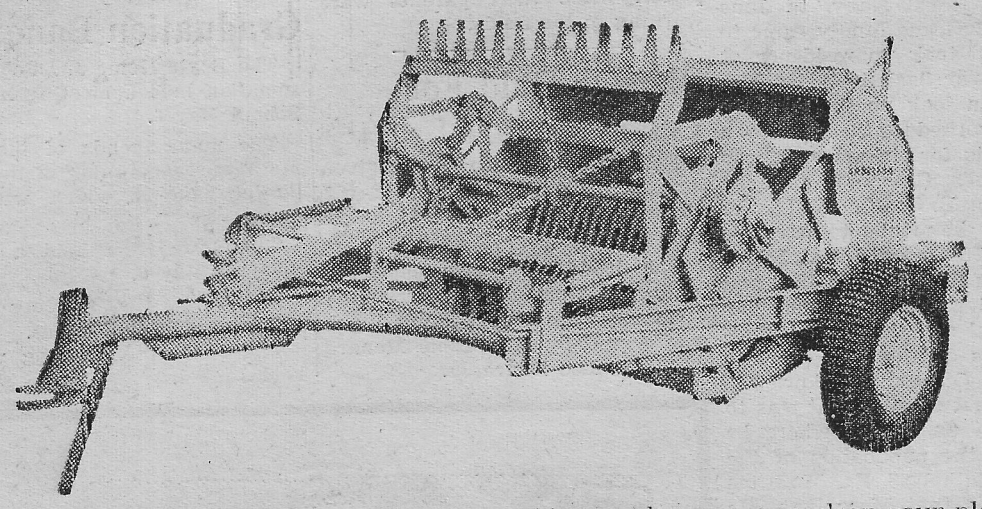

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Campbelltown Opens $245,000 School; Hon. A. J. Hooke Guest Speaker

"Alberta's record in educational administration and facilities is one that other provinces strive toward," commented the Hon. A. J. Hooke to a Sherwood Park audience. The Alberta cabinet minister was guest speaker at official opening ceremonies of the Campbelltown school staged in the auditorium, Monday, May 5.

Chairman J. W. Hosford welcomed the guests and gave vital statistics concerning the modern nine-room structure which was built at a basic cost of $245,000.

L. A. Walker, superintendent of schools for the Clover Bar division, stated that if the district continues at its present rate of growth, a proposed 18-room school would provide accommodation for the expanding student body only until 1961.

After his introduction by F. M. Baker, MLA, Municipal Affairs Minister Hooke compared educational standards of yesterday and today. He noted that only 39 per cent of Alberta's population reside on farms today so the era of the one-room country schoolhouse has definitely passed. He recalled that in 1935 a teacher receiving $600 yearly for instructing a class of 40, encompassing grades one to nine, was considered well paid.

"The school budget has increased," observed Mr. Hooke, "but so have the need and the demand for education." The province's 1958 education budget is $57,718,000 in contrast with a $10,710,000 expenditure of ten years ago. In commenting on Alberta's educational facilities the minister noted that from here to the American border most school divisions have almost reached their building program objectives for the next ten years.

On behalf of the department of education, the guest speaker presented Principal P. Raffa with a picture for the school, after which members of the staff were introduced to the audience. Greetings were also extended by E. Keith of the M. D. of Strathcona, R. Henrig, Clover Bar School division, O. Arps, East Edmonton Home and School Association, B. Thompson, Salisbury school district, and A. Elliott, principal Fort Saskatchewan high school, representing the Alberta Teachers' Association.

Entertainment was provided in the form of a physical education drill by girls and boys of the third, fifth and eighth grade classes of W. Bilko. There were also musical offerings by the junior and senior choruses and the Fort Saskatchewan band under the direction of R. S. Tenove and J. Achtymichuk, respectively.

The Sherwood Park United Church W.A. served lunch after which guests were invited to inspect the classrooms where samples of students' work were on display.

WINS $1,000

HIGH PRAIRIE— Bill McCue won the $1,000 cash prize at the Grimshaw bingo Wednesday evening.

Tories Broaden Alberta Organization

RED DEER—Some 150 Alberta Conserative executives, both federal and provincial, met in Red Deer recently and modified their former executive by broadening the provincial organization.

The gathering elected a 17-member executive committee which is responsible for provincial Conservative affairs until the next general meeting of the party to be held in conjunction with the leadership convention in Edmonton August 1 and 2.

At that time re-organization on a combined provincial and federal basis will take place.

The members of the provincial executive committee of the Conservative party now represent all areas and regions of Alberta. It includes Cam Kirby as president; ten provincial organization presidents—two from Northern Alberta, Central Alberta, Southern Alberta, Edmonton and Calgary; Roy Deyell of Calgary as chairman; Miss Pue as secretary; Harry Beaumont representing the Young Conservatives; Mrs. Pettigrew representing the women's organization; Eric Geddes and James Hanna. The ten provincial presidents are Paul Hoel of Fairview; A Cobban of Westlock; Paul Wacko and Dr. Arnie Lane of Edmonton; J. I. Jones of Mannville; Clark Fraser of High River; Arthur Spencer of Magrath; John Van Weazel of Strathmore; Dr. J. Pater and J. C. Leslie, both of Calgary.

Advisers to the committee are the two full-time Tory organizers Al Lazérte for the north and Al Castle for the south. This committee has held one meeting and will hold its next in Red Deer May 16. Chairman Deyell announces that Geddes has been appointed chairman of the leadership convention committee and that B. D. Patterson of Calgary has been named chairman of the platform committee.

Atmore

Mrs. Larry Shank and Kay Rudman have returned home from Lac la Biche Hospital.

Mrs. William Campbell has returned home from Edmonton where her son Jack is ill. She states that his condition is improving.

Beatrice and Lucien Duigou and Alvin Dakin were business visitors to Edmonton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dick were recent guests at the William Campbell home.

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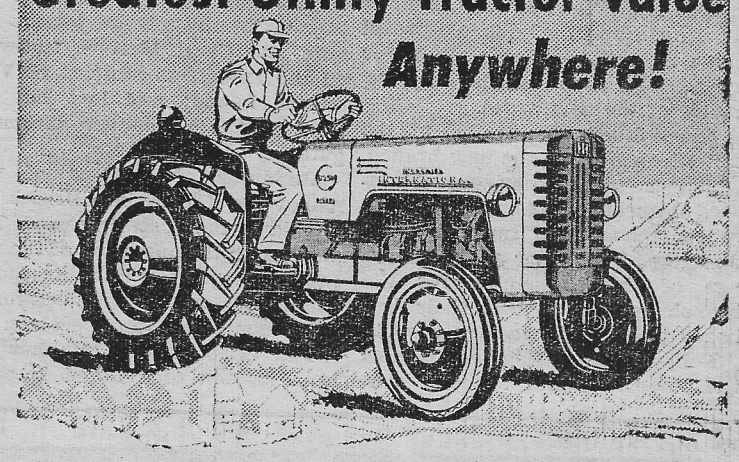

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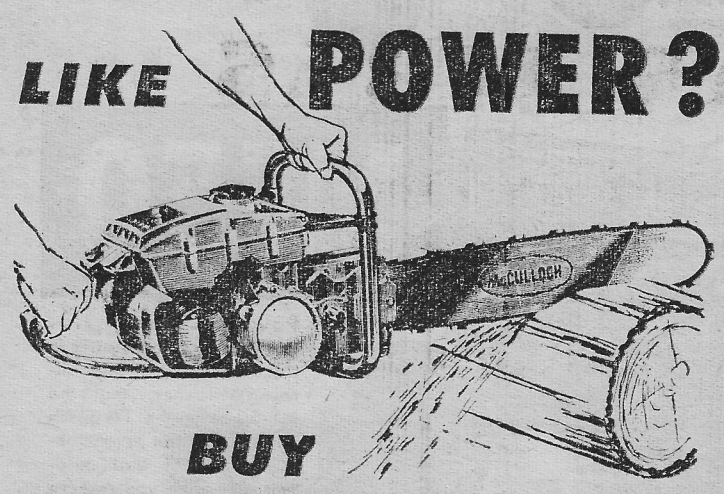

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MAGNIFICENT MURAL IN IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA BUILDING

Canada's largest mosaic mural, a magnificent symbolic representation of British Columbia's resources and industrial development is attracting great attention in the Imperial Bank of Canada's newly-opened six-storey office in the centre of the Vancouver business section.

Dominating the main banking hall, the mosaic mural is 11 feet high and 44 feet wide. It covers almost 500 square feet and contains more than 200,000 pieces of most colourful glass and marble tile. It was designed for Imperial Bank by B. C. Binning of Vancouver, Associate Professor of Art at the University of B.C. and curator of the fine-art gallery. Professor Binning spent many months in preparatory work in Vancouver and 13 weeks in Venice, selecting the marble and glass for the mural and supervising its trial assembly.

It was shipped by boat to Vancouver from Venice. Thus, from a banking seaport of the old world came the material for a mural for a bank in a financial and shipping centre of the new world.

The mural was unveiled at the official opening of the new branch, which was attended by several hundred Vancouver residents plus a full complement of Imperial Bank directors. The latter took advantage of their assembly for the branch opening to hold their first board meeting in western Canada.

Following the official ceremonies, the Imperial Bank officials were hosts to the visitors at an open house. Guests toured the most modern banking office on the west coast; light refreshments were served.

Although the mural is symbolic rather than literal, no one has had any difficulty in grasping its meaning. Clearly discernible is a theme based on log booms and Davis rafts along the Pacific coast; on the harnessing of mountain streams; on the aluminum potlines at Kitimat; on the lead-zinc mines at Kimberly; on the salmon fisheries of the Fraser; on the fruit farms of the Okanagan valley; on the tapping of the interior by the Pacific and Great Eastern Railway; on the industrial complex of Vancouver Island; and last but not least on the Vancouver harbour—gateway to the Orient.

Hundreds of millions of new money has flowed into British Columbia in the postwar period. This along with the operation of the new capital projects which the money bought has created the need for an expansion of banking services.

The effect of all this has not been lost on officials of Imperial Bank of Canada. Traditionally, Imperial has opened branches as fast as the frontier was rolled back. In the 83 years of its existence, the bank has followed prospectors into frontier mining camps, moved into the west with settlers, travelled up the Ottawa with timber cruisers and been on the spot with banking service as industrial developments spread out through the eastern and western provinces.

Since banking is the handmaid of the modern economy, the opening of a bank is a milestone in the life of a community. Seldom, however, has the cutting of the ribbons on a new branch had the same local interest as that attending the new Vancouver office. It is an official, and tangible recognition during the centennial year of the Province by Imperial Bank of the performance and the promise of British Columbia.

The new building is located at Granville and Dunsmuir Streets on the site where the main Vancouver branch had stood for many years. Temporary headquarters of the main office during construction of the new building were at 620 Seymour Street and will remain open as the fourteenth branch of Imperial Bank in Vancouver.

Caslan

Mrs. Stanley Cislo has been a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Randy and Lyle Meyer of Edmonton are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meyer.

Nick Cherniwchan has taken time off from his job on the section at Boyle for spring work on the farm.

Harold Hansen has been maintaining roads in the district.

Lawrence Gruntman and John Gabrielson of Edmonton spent the weekend in the district.

The Caslan and Hylo senior rooms played ball with the score Hylo 16 and Caslan 10.

Mr Halitsky has returned to his home after spending some time at Smoky Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Cherniwchan have their daughter Effie and husband visiting for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. William Giblak had Bill Gordey motor her to Edmonton where they were to meet the former's son, Russell.

Many district residents attended the graduation in Lac la Biche for the Grade 12 students.

Plamondon

Miss Judy Richard, Miss Laurette Poirier, Louise Michaud and Miss Jeannine Roy, all of Mallaig, visited Miss Cecile Gervaise here. With Miss Gervaise they all spent the weekend in Edmonton.

Miss Alvina Dube of Edmonton spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dube.

Miss Rena Plamondon made a business trip to Edmonton.

Napoleon Gauthier and Alec Gautheir are renovating the Wilbert Gautheir home where Mr. and Mrs. Alec Gauthier will make their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Valmore Plamondon have moved to the farm for the summer.

Rich Lake

Elaine Waine spent nearly two weeks in Lac la Biche hospital with a hip injury, the result of a fall while playing at school.

Ray, Terry and Ted Kumpula made a business trip to Edmonton recently.

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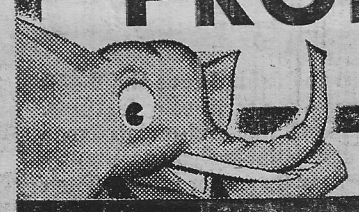

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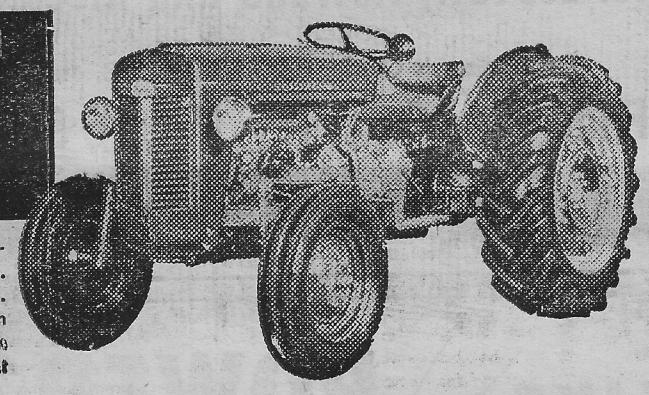

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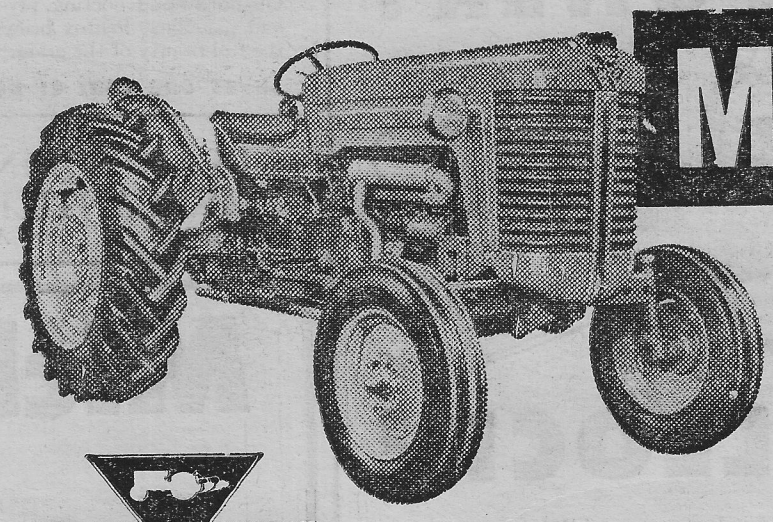

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Wandering River Forms Chamber; Nick Fedorchuk Named President

LAC LA BICHE — At a meeting attended by some 80 residents of the area, Wandering River district last Friday evening formed what will be know as the Wandering River and District Chamber of Commerce,

Speakers for the occasion were, D. S. Griffin, Secretary for the Provincial Chamber of Commerce, and Mike Maccagno, M.L.A. for the Lac la Biche Constituency. Also present were George W. Franchuk, recently elected President of the Lac la Biche Chamber of Commerce, and Mike Hamar, first vice-president.

Acting as chairman of the meeting, Nick Fedorchuk called upon Mr. Griffin to take charge of the organization of a local Chamber of Commerce. In his remarks Mr. Griffin said that the community could call their organization any name they might choose, but it was adviseable to take a commonly used name such as, Board of Trade or Chamber of Commerce, as these names were readily understood by the government or anyone with whom the group might have occasion to do business. The name of Wandering River and District Chamber of Commerce was finally decided upon. Mr. Maccagno suggested that each smaller district within the area should have at least one representative as a member of the directors, and this idea was favorably received.

After nominations and voting, the following were named as officers of the organization: Nick Fedorchuk, President; Marcel Hebert, Vice-President; John Kostiuk, Secretary-Treasurer.

Directors chosen were: Andy Germain, Lyle Lake; Fred Duperon, Breynat; Bryce Coonan, Wandering River; Emile St. Jean, Prairie Creek; Harry Beraska, Sunview; A. Gauthier, Parent; P. St. Jean, Amesbury; Bill Ponich, Lyle Lake; Walter Mitchel, Sunview; Steve Zayonc, Lyle Lake, (west of the bridge).

When the organization details were over, the secretary pro. tem., Miss Marlene Meyer, listed 50 paid up members in a very short time. Membership fees were set at $1 each. After the signing of members, Mr. Maccagno congratulated the meeting on their enthusiastic response, and presented the newly organized Chamber with a minute book and a copy of the Report of the McGregor Royal Commission on Northern Development. In further remarks, Mr. Maccagno said that previous offers of the Lac la Biche Chamber of Commerce to give all possible assistance and co-operation, were not merely idle words. He also gave a few words of caution, reminding the executive that a little homework and preparation before meetings will do a world of good. When something worthwhile comes to mind, mark it down. Don't attempt too many things. Make a wise and careful choice of something to aim at and then don't ever take "no" for an answer. The importance of giving a vote of thanks for help from others was pointed out and two letters were read to illustrate the point.

After Chamber of Commerce matters were dealt with Mr. Maccagno opened the subject of Rural Electrification, and the local secretary of the R.E.A., Mrs. Sundlie, reported that only one more signer had been added to the list since the meeting held last week. A plea for action was made by Mr. Maccagno, saying there was nothing to be gained by waiting and there could be a great opportunity lost if this question is not favorably settled at once. As a dramatic climax to the meeting, a number of farmers rose to their feet, coming forward later to sign up for the project, thus assuring that Wandering River will have rural electrification this year.

Fr. Joseph McGrane Congratulated . . .

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Canada and one of their many exploits included a trip to Europe in their own boat, the "Exeter". In 1956 another trip was made to North West Territories. Fr. McGrane is also on the active list of the Royal Canadian Navy (Reserve.)

It is evident that the Jubilarian hasn't had a dull moment. Besides learning the technicalities of radio "ham", he also must have rubbed shoulders with Houdini and learned some of his magic. This he demonstrated nicely, to the great amusement of the gathering when he kept them spellbound for quite a while with his exhibition of the are of ledgerdermaine.

Father McGrane has now spent eighteen years in the north and has now been appointed dean of the district in the newly formed diocese of St. Paul.

The program of the evening included a number of nicely prepared and well done items. It was opened with numbers by the School Glee Club, followed by a tribute by Grades III and IV. A drill by girls of grades VII and X was followed by some numbers by the men of the senior choir. "The Beautiful Hands of a Priest" was recited by Dermid Kinsella after which Mary Baier rendered a piano solo.

Father Klein expressed greetings to the Jubilarian, and Fr. McGrane, titled "The Great Magician" on the program gave an interesting reply replete with reminiscences. His display of magic followed. C. Wilbraham then gave further interesting and amusing reminiscences of the time when Fr. McGrane was in Irma.

A gift was presented to the guest of honor by the Misses Betty Leduc and Paulette Stafford.

Further numbers by the School Glee Club brought the program to a close.

The stage had been very nicely decorated for the occasion.

Ellscott

Mrs. George Boseanac is now a patient in the Athabasca Hospital.

A large crowd enjoyed a dance held in Ellscott Hall May 2, sponsored by Ellscott Community Club. Music was supplied by Julius and His Happy Wanderers.

After spending a few days as a patient in the Athabasca Hospital, Hans Hofmann is convalescing at home.

Mrs. D. Zastanikovich is a patient in the Athabasca Hospital.

Mrs. M. Niksich was recently hospitalized in the Athabasca Hospital.

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MLA Says Socreds Kin To Liberals

CALGARY — A Conservative member of the legislature charges that Alberta's present Social Credit government is a Liberal administration under another name.

Ernest Watkins, Calgary MLA, explains that the Social Credit government has all the signs the national Liberal government showed before last June's election. "It believes in the centralization of power and the control of everything by officials . . . it believes that more government is good government, that the civil servant knows best and that uniformity is a good thing in itself.

"Watkins declares that above all, the present administration apparently believes the more money a government collects and spends, the better it must be.

"The Conservative legislator also said he was impressed during the recent session of the provincial house by the absence from Liberal opposition members' speeches of any alternative program to that of the Social Credit party. The Liberals never said what they would do instead."

Watkins observed everything is being left to the "overworked" premier and the permanent officials. Even some of the government members themselves realize that their government and their party is dead.

Change-Over To New System Interferes With Telephone Service

EDMONTON—Edmonton Telephone System officials are working hard to provide the best possible service during the change-over to the two letter five digit numbering system.

Officials say due to the alterations many calls to and from south Edmonton must be re-routed. The ETS is also adding several thousand lines in the Idylwyde, North and Woodcroft exchanges. They regret this work is causing interference with phone service.

They ask that phone users during the peak hours place a time limit on their calls, but explain there is no way of off-cutting phone-hoggers without installing expensive timing equipment. Some of the older telephone systems have timing equipment particularly in Europe and control over talking time can be made available. However, none of this equipment is now in use on the North American continent.

Health Clinic

The Athabasca Health Unit will hold a pre-school and baby clinic at the Boyle Library on Tuesday, May 27 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Regular medical check-ups and lung X-rays are important in the control of cancer. Detection of cancer in its early stages improves chances of successful treatment.

Calgary Stampede On Television

CALGARY (BUP) — Calgary's colorful stampede will be carried on a nation-wide television hook-up this summer for the first time.

CBC officials are currently discussing arrangements with stampede officials and the police on problems connected with live telecast of the highlights of the famous stampede. It is understood that United States networks are "dickering" with the CBC for rights to carry the telecasts. The live shows will feature such special events as the big parade through downtown Calgary, the chuckwagon races and rodeo competitions.

Manitoba Choice May Affect Alberta

EDMONTON (BUP)— Political observers in Edmonton say the result of the Manitoba general election scheduled for June 16, may determine when Alberta will have its next election.

Observers say the Social Credit, obliterated on the federal scene, hope for a partial comeback, if so Premier Manning may call an election here this fall. The Liberals and Conservatives in Alberta will hold leadership conventions this summer.

However a sweeping Conservative provincial victory in Manitoba would increase Alberta Conservatives chances of unseating the Social Credit government here, and Premier Manning might put off the election as long as possible.

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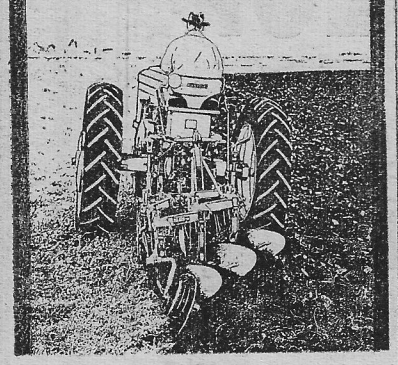

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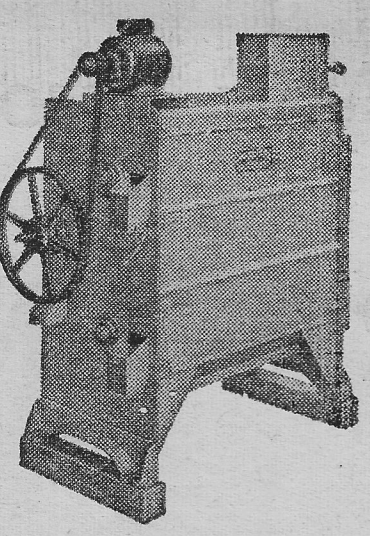

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PLATT TO STAY WITH FUA

EDMONTON (BUP)—Arnold Platt, president of the Farmers' Union of Alberta, denied Wednesday that he will seek the leadership of either the Conservative or Liberal party in the province.

Platt explained that he had no intention at this time of resigning his present position as head of the 40,000-strong non-political farm organization. His present term runs until the next annual meeting of the FUA, which is scheduled for December.

Newspapers have mentioned Platt as a possible contender for the Conservative leadership as well as being promoted by some Liberals as a successor to J. Harper Prowse.

Liquor Laws Draft Ready June First

EDMONTON (BUP) — George Clash, chairman of the Alberta Liquor Control Board, says a rough draft of the new regulation governing cocktail bars and dining lounges should be ready by June 1.

Clash adds the regulations will not be completed until after a year of operation. He also says the board has received more than 200 inquiries on the establishment of new outlets.

The board chairman said mixed drinking in Edmonton and Calgary is working out "quite successfully." He said the decor and atmosphere of the renovated premises is totally different from previous years. "Every licensee is having a full house" since the mixed-drinking premises went into operation last February.

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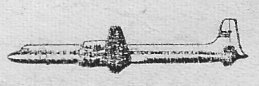

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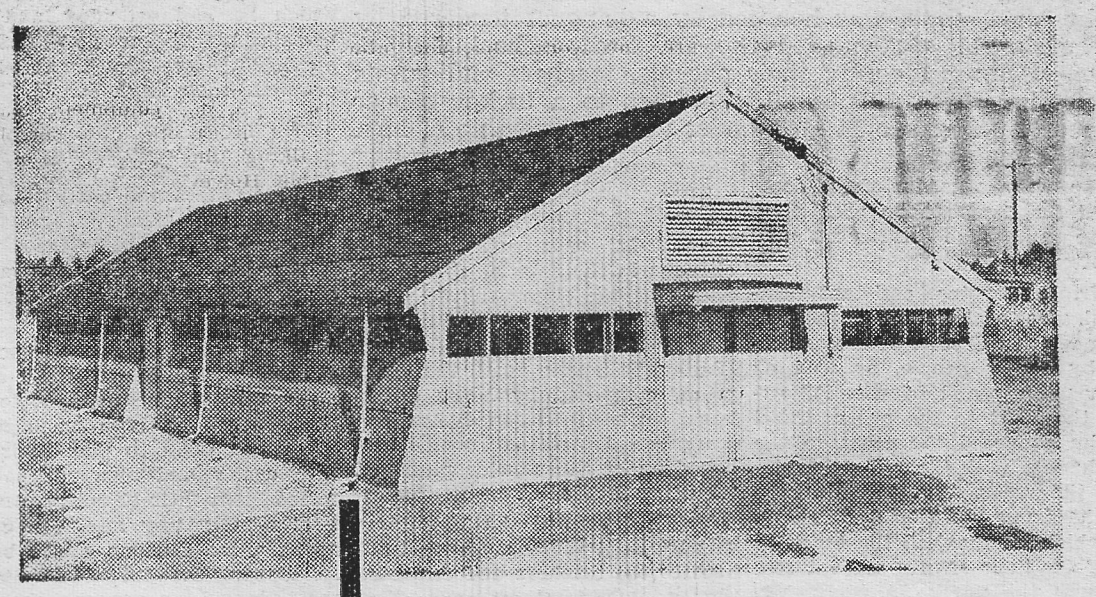

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Twenty-Four Graduands, Parents, Teachers Honored At Banquet

The largest graduating class in the history of the Lac la Biche high school was honored by a banquet tendered by the grade 11 students, in the Dr. Swift school, May 8. Twenty-four graduands, their parents, teachers and guests numbering about 110 in all, sat down to a turkey dinner served by the grade 11 girls under the convenership of Mrs. P. Hayduk.

The room was tastefully decorated for the occasion with pink, white and blue streamers and rosettes.

Mr. H. Senetza, assistant principal, was toastmaster for the evening which will long be remembered by young people, as well as their parents and friends. Following the toast to the queen, Carol Keehn proposed the toast to the graduands, with Clara Gatzke giving the reply. The toast to the teachers was given by Bob Kiblak, in which he thanked the teaching staff for their efforts and interest through the years. In reply, Mr. Chodin complimented the students on reaching their goal. In proposing the toast to the parents, Collette Langevin, on behalf of the class, thanked the parents for all their efforts and encouragement to enable their children to obtain an education. She stressed the very vital part that parents play in helping the young people to finish their schooling. Mrs. Gatzke gave the reply, saying that, although many times the parents made mistakes, they were proud and happy when their young people persevered and reached High School graduation.

Miss Lillian Zinko delighted the audience with a piano solo and accompanied Miss Ida Langevin as she sang, "Because I believe". Doris Cadieux and Alex Gordon gave the class history. It was interesting to learn that, of the 24 graduands, four started school in Lac la Biche, the others coming in from other points.

John Maccagno and David Gatzke, looking at class pictures in the year 1972, saw some startling changes in the lives of the graduands in the intervening years, many of them achieving fame and fortune in their chosen professions. Walter Tichonuk read the class poem, composed by Mary Osterholm, who it is learned, has had a number of stories and poems published under the nom de plume of "Dancing Daffodil".

Valedictorian of the 1958 class was Rudolph Waine, who paid tribute to the teachers and reminded the graduands that soon they would have to rely on themselves and make their own decisions, saying that, although they had learned more in the past 12 years than they probably would in the next 20, they still had much to learn and put into practice.

Father McGrane spoke briefly, reviewing past graduations, 18 of which he had attended, and expressing his pleasure at witnessing another fine group of young people complete their High School.

In addressing the graduands, principal F. W. McMillan stressed the fact that since we live in a time of unrest and competition in international affairs, the young people of today will be faced with the problem of finding answers to many perplexing questions brought about by a changing world.

As Superintendent of the school division, Mr. G. Filipchuk, in complimenting the young people on completing their high school studies, urged them to plan their future wisely and then not be deterred from their objective. As the time was getting late, the guest speaker, Dr. Cadzow, spoke briefly, advising the students to discuss their plans for a career with those who could give them advice and help, pointing out that it is possible today for a young person to make a success of almost any career he or she might choose providing sufficient determination is applied.

Later in the evening the graduands and guests gathered for the dance at the Memorial Hall, which had been beautifully decorated for this special event of the year. The music was supplied by Sauer's orchestra of Athabasca.

The graduating class included: Joan Bergheim, Jane Burdek, Doris Cadieux, James Fyith, Clara Gatzke, David Gatzke, Bob Giblak, Alex Gordon, Laureen Hayduk, Gina Kaufman, Deanna Kozak, Collette Langevin, Ida Langevin, Helen Lukasik, John Maccagno, Mary Osterholm, Peter Palamaruk, Ethel Smith, Vienna Stefanyk, Edwin Stratichuk, Walter Tichonuk. Gladys Trefenanko, Rudolph Waine, Lillian Zinko.

Sarrail

Paul Hewko has returned home after being employed in Yellowknife for the past year.

Mrs. Anna Hewko is a patient in the Lac la Biche hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Hewko, Joyce and Uanna were visitors in Edmonton recently.

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